# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Jun 2023 at 16:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for generally unsettled through the coming days with showers or, especially Tuesday, more prolonged spells of rain, but lower for details around showers and clearance of the more persistent rain.

**Headline for Monday 26 Jun 2023:** Sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers. Fresh westerly winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Jun 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
High Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Clear night | Clear night | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Heavy rain showers | Heavy rain showers | Sunny intervals | Sunny |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 10% | 30% | 40% | 20% | <05% |

**Forecast for Monday 26 Jun 2023**

**Weather:** Dry and clear through the early hours. Then a sunny, dry start to the morning but cloud soon bubbles up with scattered showers developing through the morning becoming locally heavy by midday with a small risk of thunderstorms in the afternoon. The showers tend to die out through the evening with some late sunshine around then clear spells.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Close to 100% at first and again later but around 75% through the bulk of the day.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Occasional cloud above 450m developing by mid-morning then lifting to around 900m by early afternoon, falling back to nearer 600m in heavier showers. Otherwise visibility very good with some good views of surrounding mountains, falling to several kilometres in heavier showers.

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**Forecast for Monday 26 Jun 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 17/23 W | 22/29 W | 26/33 W | 22/31 W | 21/30 W | 23/33 W | 20/29 W | 17/24 W | 16/22 SW |
| **900** | 12/17 W | 14/20 W | 19/26 W | 18/27 W | 18/27 W | 19/29 W | 17/26 W | 13/19 W | 11/17 SW |
| **600** | 10/17 W | 12/21 W | 15/25 W | 14/25 W | 15/26 W | 15/27 W | 14/25 W | 10/19 W | 8/16 SW |
| **300** | 5/13 W | 6/15 W | 9/18 W | 12/23 W | 13/25 W | 12/24 W | 11/22 W | 6/14 W | 4/11 W |
| **Glen** | 3/10 W | 4/12 W | 6/13 W | 12/24 W | 11/22 W | 12/23 W | 8/17 W | 6/13 W | 5/11 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 5/1 | 4/-1 | 5/-1 | 6/2 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 8/3 | 6/2 | 4/0 |
| **900** | 7/4 | 6/2 | 7/2 | 9/5 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 8/5 | 6/3 |
| **600** | 9/7 | 8/5 | 9/6 | 12/9 | 13/10 | 14/11 | 13/10 | 10/8 | 8/6 |
| **300** | 11/10 | 9/8 | 12/10 | 15/13 | 17/14 | 17/14 | 16/14 | 12/11 | 10/9 |
| **Glen** | 11/11 | 9/8 | 12/11 | 16/14 | 18/15 | 18/15 | 17/15 | 13/12 | 10/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1700m | 1600m | 1800m | 1800m | 2000m | 2000m | 2000m | 1900m | 1800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Much fresher feeling than of late, with a noticeable chill effect on higher summits, but the sunshine is still very strong.

**Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jun 2023**

**Weather:** Clear night then a sunny start but cloud above the summits increasing. Cloud continues to thicken bringing outbreaks of rain east from late morning, the rain becoming persistent and heavy for a time in the afternoon and early evening. Best of any brighter afternoon spells across the eastern Aberdeenshire hills.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly around 15mph, veering southwesterly later.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 100% through much of the morning, becoming close to zero by early afternoon in the afternoon, but nearer 40% across the eastern Aberdeenshire hills.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Cloud above the summits lowering to become periods or persistent above 600-750m lowering to 450m at times in rain, but cloud across the eastern Aberdeenshire hills more occasional above 750m at times. Otherwise visibility very good, falling to several kilometres in rain.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Around plus 8 or 9 Celsius rising to 18 or 19 Celsius
**At 800m:** Around plus 7 Celsius rising to 11 or 12 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits

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